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Department officer (Symmes) briefed French Embassy (Carton) July 8 at some length re Jordanian campaign acquire supersonics. Stressed US strategy, combining cordiality and receptivity with restraint and deliberation. Indicated we hoped GOF in Western interest might cooperate along same lines when and if Jordanians return for further discussions re Mirage.

Added we determined Jordan continue be supplied from West with military equipment. On sensitive and expensive question supersonics which we prepared help Jordan find in due time, we believe West has considerable leverage and can spin out negotiations despite grim Jordanian predictions they will be forced accept MIG's if West cannot give assurances by projected September Arab Summit meeting.

Carton took full notes and states has reported conversation to Paris. Carton also has requested Jean Lucet who left on leave yesterday to brief his father.

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